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John Adams, President of the United States of America,
To all to whom these Presents shall come — Greeting:

Whereas a Treaty was held on the twenty-ninth day of March, in the Year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, at the City of Albany in the State of New York, under the authority of the United States, with the Mohawk Nation of Indians, residing in the Province of Upper Canada, within the Dominions of the King of Great Britain, and at the said treaty, in the presence and with the approbation of Isaac Smith, the Commissioner, appointed by the United States to hold the same, a Convention was entered into between the State of New York by Abraham Ten Broeck, Egbert Benson and Ezra L'Hommedieu, Agents for the said State, and the Mohawk nation of Indians by Joseph Brandt and John Deserontyon, two of the said Indians and their Deputies for that purpose; in which the compensation for the extinguishment of the claim of the said Indians to all lands within the said State is adjusted: — which convention is in the words following: —

Relinquishment to the State of New York, by the Mohawk nation of Indians, under the sanction
of the United States of America, of all claims to lands in that State.

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Indians, residing in the province of Upper Canada, within the Dominions of the King of Great Britain.

Present

The Honorable Isaac Smith, Commissioner appointed by the United States to hold this Treaty,
Abraham Ten Broeck, Egbert Benson, and Ezra L'Hommedieu, Agents for the State of New York,
Captain Joseph Brandt, and Captain John Deserontyon two of the said Indians and Deputies to represent the
said Nation at this Treaty.

The said Agents, having in the presence, and with the approbation of the said Commissioner, proposed to and adjusted with the
said Deputies, the Compensation as herein after mentioned to be made to the said Nation, for their claim to be extinguished by this
Treaty to all Lands within the said State. It is therefore ⁴⁹⁻³⁸⁵ finally agreed and done, between the said Agents, and the said
Deputies, as follows, that is to say: The said Agents do agree to pay to the said Deputies, the sum of One thousand Dollars
for the use of the said Nation, to be by the said Deputies, paid over to, and distributed among the persons and families of the said Nation,
according to their usages; The sum of Five hundred Dollars, for the expenses of the said Deputies, during the time they have attended
this Treaty; And the sum of One hundred Dollars, for their expenses in returning, and for conveying the said sum of one thousand
Dollars, to where the said Nation resides; And the said Agents do accordingly, for, and in the Name of The People of the
State of New York, pay the said three several sums to the said Deputies, in the presence of the said Commissioner. And the said Deputies
do agree to Cede and Release, and these presents Witness, that they accordingly do, for and in the Name of the said Nation, in consideration
of the said Compensation, Cede and Release to the People of the State of New York, forever, all the Right or Title of the said Nation to Lands
within the said State. And the claim of the said Nation to Lands within the said State, is hereby wholly and finally extinguished.

In testimony whereof the said Commissioner, the said Agents, and the said Deputies, have hereunto, and to two other acts, of the same
tenor and date, One to remain with the United States, One to remain with the said State, and One delivered to the said Deputies, to re-
main with the said Nation; Set their hands and seals, At the City of Albany, in the said State, the Twenty ninth day of March
in the year, One thousand, seven hundred, and ninety seven.

Witnesses

Robert Yates

John Taylor

Chas. Williamson

Thomas Morris,
The mark of + John abel
alias the Conqueror a Chief
of the Senecas

Isaac Smith

Abm. Ten Broeck

Egbert Benson

Ezra L'Hommedieu

Jos. Brandt

John

Egbert

Now be it Known, That I John Adams, President of the United States of America, having seen and considered the ^{said} Convention or Treaty, Do by and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate, accept, ratify and confirm the same, and every clause and article thereof.

In Testimony whereof, I have caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed to these Presents, and signed the same with my hand.

Done at the City of Philadelphia, the Twenty-seventh day of April, in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the Twenty-second.

John Adams

By the President of the United States,

Timothy Pickering.

Secretary of State.

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United States of America,

In Senate, April the 21st 1798.

The Senate took into consideration the message
of the President of the United States of the 12th instant
together with the Treaty accompanying the same.

Whereupon,

Resolved, two thirds of the Senators pre-
sent concurring therein, that the Senate do advise
and consent to the ratification of the Treaty
under the authority of the United States, between
the State of New York and the Mohawk Nation
of Indians, on the twenty ninth day of March
one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven.

Attest

Sam. A. Ois Secretary



1798 April 24

we the undersigned persons representing the several tribes
of Indians now existing within the limits of the State of New York
do agree and compact among ourselves that the following articles
which we have agreed upon shall be binding between us.

Apr. 24, 1798

Treaty with Mohawk Ind.

ratified
in presence of the following witnesses
and signatures.

Done at the 24th day of April in the year of our Lord 1798
in the presence of the following persons of the Mohawk
Indians who have countersigned the same.

John Decker
John Williams

Samuel Williams
Samuel Williams